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CONFERENCE'S BIG QUESTIONS UP THIS WEEK

Naval Holiday, Shantung, Land
Armaments and Other
Important Matters
to Be Settled.

SIBERIA OPENS PROBLEM

U. S. Will Ask Japan to Vacate
Russian Territory—China
Makes Progress in
Shantung Deal.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Just as in the last few days of the Paris peace conference, the important decisions were being made, so at the Washington conference the really important stage of negotiations has been reached at a time when the momentum of diplomacy has reached an apex and the dramatic moments of the opening sessions.

The truth is the Washington conference has arrived at the final stage when accomplishment of far-reaching importance is close at hand. The spectacular and dramatic have gone by but the decisions being made in the holiday week will transcend in effect the earlier discussions and proposals. For the Washington conference is about to complete the essential parts of its program. The following can be expected to materialize within the next ten days:

MAIN ISSUES TO BE SETTLED

First—A complete agreement on limitation of armaments and on a naval holiday of ten years. The submarine issue is causing the usual amount of debate and will take a little time to settle but it will be settled satisfactorily.

Second—The conversations between Japan and China relating to Shantung, the fair promise of adjustment through the purchase by the Chinese of certain railroad rights in Shantung.

Third—The Chinese-Japanese questions will be embodied in a set of principles to be carried out by international commissions.

Fourth—The matter of land armaments will be disposed of by a general resolution expressing the hope that the major powers may unite in reducing financial burdens by removing the causes for land armaments. It will be the expression of a hope rather than a direct or specific recommendation.

Fifth—The Japanese withdrawal from Siberia will be urged by the United States. The attitude of the Japanese is not yet known. But based upon the record in the case, there seems no real reason for Japanese occupation of Siberian territory.

It has been hoped that a plenary session of the conference might be held on the day before Christmas so as to give the American people a Yuletide gift of the formal agreement to stop naval building for ten years. But the French attitude on capital ships took up so much time in negotiation, that, try as they might to make speed, the delegates had to abandon the idea. But for New Year's day the public may expect a complete agreement on all naval issues.

As for the conversations about Shantung, the Japanese representatives here started the discussion without instructions from Tokyo but with the assent of the foreign office so as to see how far opinion might be developed toward an agreement. The Japanese asked that the Chinese retain certain Japanese employees. To this the Chinese returned a negative answer as they did to successive proposals of a loan by Japanese bankers to help the Chinese pay for the railroad in question. The Chinese again refused and said they would have no difficulty raising a loan among Chinese bankers.

CHINA CAN PAY FOR SHANTUNG

"How does it happen?" asked the Japanese, "that you are so ready to pay millions of dollars for the railroad in Shantung when you haven't even paid your interest on earlier loans?"

"Oh, for such a purpose, getting Shantung back," replied the Chinese, "our bankers will come forward gladly with funds."

So the whole question has been referred to Tokyo in the form of concrete proposals and some decision may be expected within a few days.

As for Siberia, it will prove largely a question between the United States and Japan. These two countries entered Siberia together during the war but while the Japanese found excuses for a prolonged stay, the northern half of the Russian island of Sakhalin is still occupied by the Japanese as a reprisal against the massacre of certain Japanese in Siberia. The Japanese have said they intended to stay there. This, however, is exactly how leased territories and spheres of influence originated and the powers are not disposed at this time to put an end to the existing leases while sanctioning new and exactions of Russian territory on the other.

MISTAKES MADE IN CABLEGRAM

The Republic of China, which has not yet been recognized, has sent emissaries to obtain a hearing but so far as the United States is concerned, it is not ready to agree to the partition of Siberia. Incidentally a curious incident occurred recently in connection with China. The

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued rather cold, but moderating somewhat Wednesday. Lowest temperature about 25.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday in the west and north portion.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 24 west; 18 north; 26 east and south.

Mild conditions prevail along the Gulf coast from Texas to Florida, and along the southern Pacific coast. In all other sections of the United States and Canada, winter weather obtains. The weather, however, has moderated somewhat in the extreme upper parts of the great drainage basins, but temperatures still linger near the zero value.

Except moderate to heavy rains on the Pacific coast, there has been no precipitation of consequence.

Missouri highways are slippery. The weather will moderate somewhat Wednesday, but there is more winter weather in sight.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 35 degrees; and the lowest last night was 23 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 15 degrees and the lowest was 5 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 7:27 a. m. Sun sets 4:53 p. m. Moon rises 5:44 a. m.

Department of State received an urgent cablegram from Shanghai telling of demonstrations there against the United States because of the publication of a newspaper report that the delegates of China had not been given diplomatic immunities and had not been received by the Secretary of State, but had been shunted off to the Far Eastern bureau of the Department of State. Much excitement resulted in Shanghai. The Department of State got in touch with the American news agency which had sent the report and an investigation developed that the original cablegram read: "The delegates of China," but somewhere en route a cable operator made it read: "The delegates of China." Of course the delegates from China were not given courtesies of diplomats as China has not been recognized.

EVANS TRIAL IS TOMORROW

Case Held Over From August Will Be Heard in Mexico

John Evans, 74 years old, former sheriff of Boone County, who was arrested on a charge of rape last August, will be tried in Mexico tomorrow, according to reports received here. Ruby Hulen, country prosecutor, left for Mexico this morning. Ernest Rowland, chief of police, who is one of the witnesses, also went to Mexico this morning, but returned this afternoon. Four o'clock this afternoon is the hour set for all jurors in the case to be selected, and the trial will probably start tomorrow morning, according to Mr. Rowland.

Evans lives on North Third street here. The alleged victim was less than 16 years old, according to her mother's affidavit, filed last summer.

BOARD DESIRES BUILDING SITE

Propositions for Location of
New School to Be in by
January 3.

The Board of Education has asked that all persons having a suitable site for the new school building which is to be erected on Sexton road present their propositions to the board on January 3. As a result of the special school bond election held October 27 the voters of Columbia school district voted bonds for \$95,000 for the carrying out of the program proposed by the Board of Education. These bonds are to be sold January 16.

Of the amount, \$50,000 will be used for the purchase of grounds for a new school building and for the erection of that building on Sexton road; \$20,000 for the purpose of buying additional grounds for the Benton School; \$11,500 for the purchase of additional grounds for the Lee School; \$10,750 to buy grounds for the Fred Douglass School and \$2,750 to buy grounds for the Grant School.

As soon as the bonds are placed and the money is available the work on the new school building will be begun. Hope has been expressed that it will be completed for the opening of the school term in September 1922.

THIRTEEN INJURED IN WRECK

Wabash Train Leaves Track Near
Montgomery City.

Thirteen persons were injured when the Wabash train, St. Louis bound from Des Moines, left the track three miles west of Montgomery City, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The engine and eight of the eleven coaches rolled down an embankment.

Several persons were seriously injured in the wreck. They were given emergency treatment and taken to St. Louis on a relief train for treatment.

Officials said that the accident was evidently due to a broken rail.

Only One Mail Delivery Yesterday

Because of the abnormal amount of mail and the condition of the streets and walks, there was but one mail delivery in Columbia yesterday.

HOLIDAY SALES EXCEED THOSE OF LAST YEAR

Dealers Claim Columbians Buy
More Gifts and Choose
Those of Practical
Value.

MERCHANTS SATISFIED

Many Farmers Buy Jewelry—
Shoes, Hose, and Wearing
Apparel Among Popular
Presents.

Christmas sales in Columbia stores this year have been greater than those of last year, according to opinions of several Columbia merchants in various lines of business. People have been more inclined to buy goods that have utility value for Christmas gifts rather than presents that are luxurious and last only for a short time. Business men in Columbia are well satisfied with this year's Christmas output and many claim that the response has been beyond what was expected.

The proprietor of a jewelry store on Broadway thinks that his Christmas sales this year far exceed last year. "I never expected that so many farmers would buy jewelry gifts for Christmas," he said, "I have had a fine sales output."

"Christmas gift sales this year were greater than last year," says the owner of a drygoods store, "because people realize the value of buying gifts that last. Better judgment in selection of presents is used and it seems that only those goods that can best be utilized are considered and bought."

"We are satisfied with our Christmas sales and undoubtedly we have sold more clothes than last year," said one Broadway clothing merchant. "Our experience has proved to be better."

Another Broadway clothier also said that the December sales this year exceeded last year's by a good margin.

One shoe store believes that people have bought more gifts such as fancy slippers and shoes, than staple goods. In comparing last year's sales for Christmas with this year's, there is no question that this year's output has been far greater. On account of the weather the demand for staple goods for Christmas has been small but fancy articles have been the favorite gifts for Christmas in this line of business.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS TO BE FRIDAY

Mrs. J. S. Bicknell Is Planning for
Entertainment for About
150 Children.

The Community Christmas party which Mrs. J. S. Bicknell has planned for about one hundred and fifty children will take place at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon at Williams' Chapel on West Ash street. A large Christmas tree in the chapel will be a feature of the party.

The children who have been invited are of all ages. The gifts they will receive will be of candy, clothes, toys and books. There is a great demand for good books for boys and girls of high school age.

Many toys have been sent to Mrs. Bicknell for distribution at the Christmas party.

PREPARING FOR DEBATES

Members of Squad Return Early
From Christmas Vacations.

L. D. Potter, one of the two University contestants who were defeated in the debate with the University of Oklahoma December 21, arrived in Columbia last night. John Caskey was the other contestant. Mr. Caskey and the other members of the debating squad, Florence Meisner, Herbert Blumer, Mary Houk and Joseph Chilton are expected to return to Columbia tomorrow, at which time the team will begin to prepare for the Washington, Wisconsin, Missouri University triangular debate, January 6.

The question for the coming debate will be the same as that of the intercollegiate debate with the University of Oklahoma, "Resolved that the Industrial Court plan of Kansas should be applied to all labor disputes in the United States." In the coming debate the Missouri team will be divided into two squads. Louis Potter, Florence Meisner and John Caskey will defend the negative side of the question at the University of Wisconsin, while Herbert Blumer, Mary Houk and Joseph Chilton will take the affirmative side against Washington University at Columbia. The Washington, Wisconsin, Missouri Triangular Debate will be the first triangular debate in which the University debating team has taken part this season.

R. S. Mann Goes to Madison, Wis.

Robert S. Mann, instructor in the School of Journalism, left this morning for Madison, Wis., to attend the conventions of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, and the American Association of Teachers of Journalism. The meeting will be held tomorrow and Thursday. Mr. Mann will return Friday.

Child Dies of Pneumonia

The year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bledsoe, 209 West Ash street, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The cause of the death was pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon at Gosben Church.

REV. LOUIS HENRY STINE DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Father of Dr. D. G. Stine Succumbs
After Long Illness—Burial in
Kentucky.

The Rev. Louis Henry Stine, father of Dr. Dan G. Stine, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 507 Rollins street. He had been ill a long time.

Brief, private funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Doctor Stine. The body, accompanied by his widow, Mrs. Stine's sister and Doctor Stine, was taken to Hopkinsville, Ky., yesterday afternoon. Funeral services and burial will take place there.

Mr. Stine was born in Bethany, Va., in 1894. He was graduated from Bethany College in 1873. The last pulpit which he filled was that of the St. James Christian Church of Boston, Mass. He was a member of an old Virginia family. His father and mother, Nathan and Sarah Stine, were born in Albemarle County, Virginia. The Rev. Mr. Stine's first pulpit was at Hopkinsville, Ky. There he married Miss Cora Gish, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Gish. He had filled pulpits in Georgetown and Paducah, Ky. He retired from the ministry in 1915.

Following his retirement, Mr. Stine lived in Boulder, Colo., where he went in search of health. He came to Columbia more than a year ago to be with his son, Doctor Stine. In addition to his widow and son, he is survived by three brothers, Albert, Joseph and Melvin, all of Saybrook, Ill.

BODY WILL BE SHIPPED SOON

Mother Receives Instructions
Regarding Son Who Died
in Service.

Mrs. Sallie A. Barton, 415 North Eighth street, received a letter dated December 22 this morning from the War Department at Brooklyn, N. Y., notifying her that the body of her son, Joseph T. Barton, arrived in New York from France, December 18. The letter further stated that, complying with Mrs. Barton's wishes, the body will be shipped to Columbia at the earliest practicable date from New York. Mrs. Barton was instructed not to make final funeral arrangements before receiving a telegram notifying her of the body's shipment.

Private Barton died of influenza on board the ship enroute to France, October 9, 1918. The day he sailed, September 30, he wrote his mother stating that he was not feeling well. Private Barton was with the last replacement troops sent to France before the armistice was signed.

Two other sons of Mrs. Barton were also in the service. William W. Barton, who has just received his honorable discharge from the navy after eleven years' service, is now in Philadelphia. Another son, Frank Barton, who now lives in Kansas City, was a private in the 35th Engineers, saw nineteen months' overseas service.

There will be no military burial for the body of Private Joseph T. Barton since military honors have already been paid to the dead soldier.

PHILLIPS FUNERAL IS TODAY

Body Will Be Brought Back to Columbia Later.

The funeral of Hiram Phillips, who was killed in an automobile accident in Phoenix, Ariz., last Thursday afternoon, took place in Phoenix at 10 o'clock this morning. At some later date when Mrs. Phillips, who was hurt in the accident, is able to travel, the body will be brought back to Columbia for burial. A son, Paul Phillips, was in St. Louis at the time of the accident, but left for Arizona Thursday evening and arrived there Sunday morning. The Phillips family are in Phoenix for the winter. No time has been set to bring the body of Mr. Phillips back to Columbia.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. C. M. Aker, who was formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church of Columbia.

MEN'S BODIES FOUND IN ROAD

Police Believe They Were Slain in
Roadhouse Near St. Louis.

By United Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—A roadhouse row led to the slaying of two men who were found shot to death on a lonely road in University City, a suburb of St. Louis, today, police believe.

The two men later were identified as Everett Summers, of Toledo, O., and Joe Cipoll, of St. Louis. Both were alleged gangsters.

The bodies were on opposite sides of the road where they apparently had been thrown from an auto. One body was wrapped in a tarpaulin.

University City Police and the police of this city began a joint investigation of the murder.

Small Fire at J. E. Sykes' Home

Burning out on a shingle roof caused the fire department to be called to the home of J. E. Sykes, 511 Rollins street about 11 o'clock this morning. The blaze was quickly extinguished with a damage of about \$10, according to T. M. Walden, fire chief.

Mrs. Howell's Arm Broken in Fall

Mrs. J. F. Howell, 509 Lyons street, fell this afternoon as she started to get into a car at her home and broke an arm.

STRONG LIST OF SPEAKERS IS PROMISED

Final Arrangements Have Been
Made for the Farmers'
Week Program to
Be Held Here.

GOVERNOR TO BE GUEST

Features of Interest to Women
Are Being Planned by
Home Economics
Department.

The annual Farmers' Week of Missouri which will be held in Columbia January 17-20 under the auspices of the College of Agriculture, includes an exceptionally strong list of speakers and a varied program. Final arrangements have been made and the program will begin at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 17, with a lecture on "Water Systems for Farm Homes."

One of the features of special interest during the week's program will be an address by Governor Arthur M. Hyde, who will be the guest of honor Thursday night. Governor Hyde will also participate in the horseshoe pitching contest. Other contestants in this event will be J. C. Jones, acting president of the University of Missouri, and F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture.

The College of Agriculture will give the regular farmers' short course during the week. This course includes daily programs in agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, entomology and bookkeeping, home economics, horticulture, poultry husbandry, rural life, soils and crops, and veterinary science.

Approximately eleven state agricultural associations will hold their annual meetings during Farmers' Week. Among the more prominent of these associations are the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and the Missouri Corn Growers' Association.

Farmers' Week visitors and delegates to the various conventions have been assured of a sufficient number of rooms to meet the demand. The Columbia Commercial Club has been in charge of locating rooms for the out-of-town visitors. A special rate of one and one-half fare to all Farmers' Week visitors has been offered by the railroad.

Women as well as men will be interested in the program this year. This may be foreseen by the special program planned by the home economics department, which will no doubt be of double interest to farm women.

Perhaps the event of most importance during the entire week will be the annual farmers' banquet given by the College of Agriculture for visiting farmers. This will be held on January 20 at 6 o'clock. Trains on both the M. & K. and T. and the Wabash will leave Columbia immediately after the banquet.

Nine trophies, two gold watches, and four gold medals will be awarded as sweepstakes and championship premiums to the winners in the Nineteenth Annual State Corn and Grain Show, which will be conducted by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. Aside from these premiums 399 other prizes will be given during the show. The show includes not only corn, but wheat, soybeans, cowpeas, clover, and grass as well.

One hundred and sixty-five dollars has been set aside by the State Board of Agriculture to be awarded as premiums in the eighth annual Missouri Farmers' Ham and Bacon Show for the best country-cured shoulders, fresh, smoked and try-cured ham and bacon, the best country-cured sausage.

It is very probable that a cameraman from St. Louis will be in Columbia during Farmers' Week to photograph the Barnyard Golf Tournament between the Governor of Missouri and University of officers.

LORD LEE MAY VISIT HERE

English Agriculture Leader Invited
to Farmers' Week.

Columbia may have a distinguished guest during Farmers' Week, January 17 to 20, according to an announcement recently given out by Jewel Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Lord Lee of Fareham, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of England, has been invited to attend and address the meeting of Missouri farmers.

If the English agricultural leader accepts the invitation, it is planned to arrange a tour of the central states. Lord Lee is recognized as one of the foremost agricultural leaders of the world, according to Mr. Mayes.

Did Not Order Vaccination

The Columbia School Board has not made the vaccination of school children compulsory. The board met yesterday pursuant to an order of the City Board of Health with regard to the compulsory vaccination of all school children in Columbia. The board considered the matter but adjourned without taking any definite action.

Mrs. E. J. Batterton's Arm Broken

Mrs. E. J. Batterton, 1203 Wilkes boulevard, fell on the ice and broke her arm just above the wrist yesterday morning. She was brought to the home of her son, J. M. Batterton, 21 West Broadway. M. F. Diggs, who is a roomer at Mr. Batterton's home, also fell Saturday night and sprained his ankle. He is somewhat improved today. Mr. Batterton said this morning.

Oldest Baptist Church in State Is 8 Miles North of Rocheport

From the days when Father Marquette came bravely floating down the broad Mississippi into the wild virgin territory of Missouri, chanting a message of love and peace, this state has been noticeably responsive to religion.

It is a long step, it is true, from the bedaubed Indians and uncouth and unlearned explorers and traders who formed the first converts to the religious organization of the state today. But the salient feature is the early responsiveness of those adventurous ones who had come to this new land "over the river," not as a political or religious haven but as a source of wealth.

Even the earliest white settlements, notwithstanding their aim, had their religious organizations and some one to direct their religious thought. One of the oldest organized churches in the state of Missouri was the Bethel Church, about eight miles north of Rocheport, which is the oldest Baptist church in the state. Though its name was changed and it is now known as the Walnut Grove Church, the roster still shows the names of the charter members who, on July 28, 1817, formally conducted its organization. There were only five: Anderson Woods, Betsy Woods, David McQuitty, John Turner and James Harris.

This little group selected a pastor, William Thorpe, and from this nucleus sprang the Baptist organization of the state. The first outshoot from the parent church was the Petite Bonne Femme Church, about seven miles southeast of Columbia which recently celebrated its centennial anniversary. It was organized in December, 1819, by the members of the Bethel Church and took its name from the river which ran by the foot of the elevation upon which the church was located.

The first place of worship used by the Petite Bonne Femme congregation was a log shack in the forest. After eighty years of prosperity had flooded the community coffers, a building of brick was erected which stood until 1918 when it was remodeled, a Gothic roof constructed and electric lights installed. "It is now one of the most beautiful rural churches," said Sam F. Taylor who has been pastor of the Petite Bonne Femme Church since March 1917. The church now numbers about 80 members. Mr. Taylor said, which is the smallest number it has had since it was first established.

CHRISTMAS SEASON IS POPULAR WEDDING TIME

Five Couples From Columbia Given
Licenses to Marry on
December 24.

Christmas time was a busy time for the county recorder, who has issued seven licenses in the last few days. On the day before Christmas, William M. Blackwell and Miss Lulu B. Robertson, Lemuel Street and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, O. L. Hunt and Miss Mary Zumwalt, Raymond McAlpin and Miss Nellie Fenton, Hubert Barnes and Miss Ruby Smith, all of Columbia, were given licenses to wed. Mr. McAlpin and his bride are both 19 years old, and Mr. Barnes and Miss Smith are 20 and 17 respectively. All four young people had their parents' consent to their marriages.

On Christmas Day, W. L. Sappington of Columbia and Mrs. Kate Thornton of Denver, negroes, were issued licenses.

Alva H. Savidge of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Miss Jewel E. Loving of Decatur, Iowa were given a license today.

POLICEMAN MILLER IS ILL

Stricken by Paralysis While on Duty
Sunday Night.

William Miller, a member of the Columbia police force, was stricken by paralysis about 10 o'clock Sunday night and was taken to his home. Mr. Miller had gone out on the west side of town with Policeman P. T. King to make an arrest and was standing under a tree with Mr. King when he suddenly fell all feeling on the right side of his body and was taken to his home. He was able to move his right hand and foot slightly this morning, according to the police, who say that it is expected that he will totally recover.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

History Professors Leave for St. Louis This Morning.

Prof. N. M. Trenholme, Prof. Jonas Viles, Prof. Robert J. Kerner, and Prof. Jesse E. Wrench, all of the history department of the University, left today for St. Louis to attend the convention of the American Historical Association to be held there this week. Professor Trenholme is a member of the program committee for the convention and is chairman of the English history association.

Mrs. Jesse Wrench and daughter, Helen, accompanied Professor Wrench and they will visit friends in Webster Groves.

Harvey to Be U. S. Representative

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American Ambassador Harvey at London will be the official representative of the United States at the Allied Supreme Council meeting at Cannes January 6, the State Department said today.

Dr. C. W. Digges Operated On

Dr. C. W. Digges was operated on at Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. The operation was not considered to be serious.

INSTRUCTIONS APPROVED BY FRENCH TODAY

Cabinet Accepts New Orders
Which Are Believed to
Modify the Subma-
rine Stand.

90,000 TONNAGE DESIRED

Sudden Resignation of Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Is Discussed.

By United Press.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French Cabinet today approved new instructions for the French arms delegation which are believed to embody a slight modification of the submarine stand.

The orders, however, do not alter the position taken by France that she must be adequately protected with an undersea craft, and the concession provided for lighter craft, reliable authority said. The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Senate naval committee that the French submarine fleet be increased, contrary to the plan of Secretary Hughes. The naval advisers of the government have maintained that France's actual submarine necessity must be represented by 90,000 tonnage, it was learned. These experts point out that if France has ninety submarines, thirty of them will be in dry dock for repairs all the time. This will leave twenty for the protection of the Atlantic coast, twenty for the Mediterranean, and only twenty others to guard the coast line of all the far-flung colonies.

The Cabinet discussed the government crisis which has developed with the sudden resignation of the general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs.

EGYPT HAS HER "JOAN OF ARC"

Madame Zaglul, Wife of the
Pasha, Is Hailed as the
Woman Savior.

By United Press.
CAIRO, Dec. 27.—The "Joan of Arc" of the Egyptian nationalists today took up the banner of revolt against British authority. Madame Zaglul, wife of the Pasha, who was deposed by British forces, was hailed as the woman savior when she took the position left vacant by her husband and rallied her forces for resistance.

Zaglul is to be finally disposed of Wednesday. He has been taken from Cairo after refusal to obey government orders that he discontinue his political activities.

LEGION HAS ENTERTAINMENT

John Hoersch Donates Money to
Buy New Flag.

The American Legion, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the War Mothers, had an entertainment last night in the Central Bank Building. Miss Helen Richards played a violin solo and Miss Frances Russell gave several readings. Gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree to many of the persons present. Candy, peanuts and pop corn balls were bountiful.

John Hoersch, a blacksmith, donated \$56.15 to the American Legion to be used to help buy a new American flag and a banner.

SWEETHEARTS TAKE POISON

Boy and Girl Tell Police They Had
Not Money Enough to Marry.

By United Press.
PASADENA, New Jersey, Dec. 27.—Thomas Brand, 18, and Matilda Rife, his 17-year-old sweetheart, died of strychnine poison today. The kid not have money enough to marry in life so they decided to wed through death, the boy explained to the police just before his last convulsion seized him.

The boy and girl went to a drug store to get strychnine. Brand told the clerk he wanted to kill an old sick dog. In this way he obtained four tablets.

Howard and Dorsey Ask Release

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Applications to free Alex Howard, and O. Dorsey, vice-president of the Miners' Union, from jail were filed in the federal district court here today by Phil Callery, attorney for the district "rock" union. The petition alleged that the Kansas Industrial Court Law, under which Howard and Dorsey were sent to jail for six months for calling a strike, is unconstitutional.

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